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Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and internationa! security agenda items (items 86 to 102): *item 86* (A/67/128 and A/67/128/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/67/167); *item 90* (A/67/139 (Part I) and A/67/139 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93*; *item 94* (A/67/90, A/67/113, A/67/114, A/67/114/Add.1, A/67/115, A/67/129, A/67/129/Add.1, A/67/130, A/67/130/Add.1, A/67/131, A/67/131/Add.1, A/67/133, A/67/133/Corr.1, A/67/133/Add.1, A/67/135, A/67/135/Add.1, A/67/138, A/67/138/Add.1, A/67/166, A/67/176, A/67/177/Add.1, A/67/186, A/67/186/Add.1, A/67/212, A/67/212/Add.1, A/67/393–S/2012/721 and A/C.1/67/L.4); *item 95* (A/67/72–S/2012/159, A/67/112, A/67/117, A/67/132, A/67/160, A/67/202 and A/67/309–S/2012/630); *item 96* (A/67/27, A/67/42, A/67/169, A/67/203 and A/C.1/67/L.5); *item 97* (A/67/139 (Part II)); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/67/134, and A/67/134/Add.1); *item 100* (A/67/137 and A/67/137/Add.1); *item 101*; and *item 102*

   [Other document: A/C.1/67/1]

2. Thematic discussion on nuclear weapons

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/67/20, A/C.4/67/L.2 and A/C.4/67/L.7) [item 51]

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064 or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

[1] Following the adjourment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/67/41, A/67/225, A/67/256, A/67/230 and A/67/291)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/67/229)

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/67/41, A/67/225, A/67/256, A/67/230 and A/67/291)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/67/229)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be

prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or S-1285)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/67/5 (Vol. I), A/67/5 (Vol. I)/Corr.1, A/67/5 (Vol. III), A/67/5 (Vol. IV), A/67/5/Add.1, A/67/5/Add.2, A/67/5/Add.3, A/67/5/Add.4, A/67/5/Add.5, A/67/5/Add.6, A/67/5/Add.6/Corr.1, A/67/5/Add.7, A/67/5/Add.8, A/67/5/Add.8/Corr.1, A/67/5/Add.9, A/67/5/Add.9/Corr.1, A/67/5/Add.10, A/67/5/Add.11, A/67/5/Add.12, A/67/5/Add.13, A/67/173, A/67/319, A/67/319/Add.1 and A/67/381))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/67/11and A/67/75)); and

Agenda item145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/67/224))

Sixth Committee

10:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/67/98, A/67/172, A/67/349, A/67/265 and A/67/265/Corr.1) [item 141]

Working Group

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 84]

[1]Following the adjourment of the 14th meeting of the Committee.

[Official documentation is available on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal, located at http://papersmart.un.org/ga/sixth/. Delegations are invited to transmit electronic copies of their statements by email to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot, in order to allow for their release on the portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *only 30 hard copies* of their statements for the technical services.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Sixth Committee delegates wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list, should direct such requests to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, by e-mail or fax, with a clear indication in the subject line.]

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. International Civil Service Commission
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (agenda item 94 (j)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago)

12:00 to 13:15 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal "informal "consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.3, entitled "New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

11:00 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.16, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

09:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and the Federated States of Micronesia)

09:30 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.22, entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal, in behalf of the African Group)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

11:00 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

12:30 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

13:30 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico and New Zealand)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor))

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 19 October 2012

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

08:45 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 19 October 2012

Special event on "The White Helmets Initiative" (with the presence of the President of the White Helmets Initiative) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

From 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eduardo Porretti, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail argentina@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 225 or 221).]

Briefing on "The role of the United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre in South-West Asia and the Arab Region" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ahmad Azizi, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail azizi@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 432).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and visions" (organized by Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights, with the sponsorship of the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Switzerland)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. José Luis Díaz (e-mail joseluis.diaz@amnesty.org).]

Panel discussion on "Promising practices from Latin America and the Caribbean for the prevention of and response to violence against children" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay, and the Caribbean Community, in cooperation with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Global Movement for Children in Latin America and the Caribbean (MMI-LAC))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kim Sylwander, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail ksylwander@unicef.org, tel. 1 (212) 824-6071).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management; and Ms. Maria Eugenia Casar, Assistant Secretary-General, for Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, Controller, Department of Management]

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 22 October 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

15:00 — 28th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]

   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/67/3)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/298)

   Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: notes by the Secretary-General (A/67/82 and A/67/270): *joint debate* [item 14]

2. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/204 and A/67/205); and 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: *joint debate* [item 63 (a) and (b) and item 13]

3. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development [item 113]

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Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4), the following changes have been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda items 12 (Sport for peace and development) and 114 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 October, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced;

(b) A plenary meeting will be convened for the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013, on Monday, 29 October 2012, at 10:00, under agenda item 14

(Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), as announced in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 October 2012, which was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers;

(c) Consideration of agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan), originally scheduled for Thursday, 8 November, has been moved to Tuesday, 27 November 2012;

(d) The joint debate on the following items, originally scheduled for Tuesday, 27 November, has been moved to Wednesday, 28 November 2012: agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields); agenda item 113 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit); agenda item 118 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and its agenda sub-item (a) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and sub-item (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance); and agenda item 119 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals); and

(e) Agenda item 117 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters), originally scheduled for Monday, 3 December, will now be considered on Thursday, 15 November 2012, in a joint debate with agenda item 30 (Report of the Security Council).

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council will hold a joint meeting on the theme of "World Economic Outlook" on Monday, 22 October 2012, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana), and the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Luis-Alfonso de Alba (Mexico). An introductory statement will be made by Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

There will be a presentation on "LINK Global Economic Outlook" by Mr. Rob Vos, Director, Development Policy Analysis Division, DESA. Lead discussants are Mr. Andrew Burns, World Bank, and Mr. Moazam Mahmood, International Labour Organization, after which an interactive discussion will ensue.

The joint meeting is organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division (DPAD) and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in cooperation with Project LINK (the Expert Group Meeting of DESA on the World Economy).

For further information, please contact Ms. Katherine Mchenry, DPAD, DESA (e-mail mchenry@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6430); or Mr. Eric Olson, OESC, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription on the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is 18:00 of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee website are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 22 October 2012, at 10:00 and at 15:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Presentation of the zero draft of the resolution on safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (under agenda item 70) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico and New Zealand)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon, on behalf of the African Group)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)), convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9, entitled "Comprehensive and integral international Convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.16, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Montenegro)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 14:00 to 15:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon (on behalf of the African Group))

Tuesday, 23, October 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (NLB)

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (budget)

Wednesday, 24 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (meeting with Deputy Prosecutor candidate)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting at the ambassadorial level) (with the Chair/Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "External debt sustainability and development" (General Assembly agenda item 18 (c)); and on the special event of the Economic and Social Council on debt restructuring (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please Mr. Michael T. Clark, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail clark2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6897).]

Panel discussion on "Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, an imperative to act" (organized by the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), with the support of the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie Winet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail stephanie.winet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1115).]

Panel discussion on "The evolution of the mandate of the human rights of internally displaced persons: Achievements and challenges two decades later" (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Missions of Norway and Uganda)

Wednesday, 24 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Greta Zeender, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (e-mail zeender@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5857).]

Special event on "Targeted sanctions, human rights and due process — The future of the 1267/1989 Al-Qaida sanctions regime" (on the occasion of the presentation of the thematic report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, at the Church Center for the United Nations (Second Floor) (777 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nikolaus Schultz, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail schultzn@un.org).]

Annual Meeting of Legal Advisers of Ministries of Foreign Affairs (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 29, and Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. David Kyffin, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail david.kyffin@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124). To consult the complete programme, please *click here*.]

Special events on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013 (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221))

High-level panel discussion on "International Year of Quinoa 2013" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information,

please contact Mr. Fabio Fukuda, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail fabio.fukuda@un.int).]

Premiere and screening of the documentary "Wild Wealth" (co-produced by the Inter-American Development Bank and National Geographic) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 18:15 to 19:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Fukuda, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail fabio.fukuda@un.int).]

Special event on "Addressing inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda for water, sanitation and hygiene" (on the occasion of the presentation of the Special Rapporteur's thematic report to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Office of the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and WaterAid)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pasi Kokkonen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail pasi.kokkonen@formin.fi).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276 of 29 July 2011, the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 29 October, to Thursday, 1 November 2012.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.102/1. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/RCC/default.html).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Anne Seung Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org; room NL-1033 (NLB); fax 1 (212) 963-3783), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers, received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3042; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Announcements

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Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

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Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a sixth meeting (closed) to discuss matters related to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of UNCLOS on Monday, 10 December 2012. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 14:00 to 15:00, in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

9th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

The Committee held an exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on the follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the First Committee at its past sessions (presentation of reports).

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Thematic discussion

The Committee began the second phase of its work, namely thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 86 to 102).

The Chair opened the thematic discussion on nuclear weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement), Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Peru (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the parties to the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia), Switzerland (on behalf of Chile, Malaysia, Nigeria and New Zealand), Sweden (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), Australia (as Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, France, Japan, Turkey (on behalf of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative) and the United States.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

The representative of Indonesia introduced, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, the draft resolution entitled "General Assembly high-level meeting on nuclear disarmament".

The representative of Egypt introduced, on behalf of the Arab Group, draft resolutions entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" and "The risk of nuclear proliferation in the region of the Middle East".

The representative of Kazakhstan introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.4.

The representative of Switzerland introduced the draft resolution entitled "Decreasing the operational readiness of nuclear weapons".

On behalf of the New Agenda Coalition, the representative of Sweden introduced a draft resolution entitled "Towards a nuclear weapon-free world: Accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments".

The representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution entitled "United action towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons".

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Sixth Committee

12th meeting

The President of the General Assembly addressed the Committee.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 76]

Election of Chair of the Working Group

The Committee elected Mr. Dire Tladi (South Africa) as Chair of the Working Group on Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 84]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), New Zealand on behalf of the CANZ Group (Australia, Canada and New Zealand)), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Belarus, Ethiopia, the Republic of Korea, the Czech Republic, El Salvador, Senegal, Chile, the Sudan, Algeria, Cuba, Tunisia, Mexico, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Congo, Lesotho, India, Norway, Argentina and Nigeria.

Thursday, 13 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

27th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 109 (a)]

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement on a point of order.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority and the largest number of votes, Argentina (182 votes), Australia (140 votes), and Rwanda (148 votes) were elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

Since one seat from the Asia-Pacific States and one seat from the Western European and other States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting (first restricted ballot).

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority and the largest number of votes, Luxembourg (131 votes) and the Republic of Korea (149 votes) were elected as non-

permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year of term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 109.

Main Committees

First Committee

10th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 86 to 102).

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on nuclear weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, Lithuania, Togo, Thailand, Serbia, Romania, Iraq, Switzerland, New Zealand, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Canada, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Norway, the United Kingdom and Malaysia.

The Chair of the Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation made a statement.

The representative of Malaysia introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.9.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

9th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 51]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by Malaysia, Ukraine, the United States, Libya, Nigeria, India, China, Colombia, Argentina and Philippines.

Second Committee

11th meeting

Globalization and interdependence [item 22]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

(b) International migration and development

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development of the Department of Economic and social Affairs.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the Russian Federation, Senegal, Switzerland, El Salvador, Bangladesh, Brazil, Haiti, India, Austria, Singapore, the United States, Jordan, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Malawi, China and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Organization for Migration.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (United Republic of Tanzania).

Third Committee

14th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Morroco, the European Union and Costa Rica.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mozambique (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Egypt (on behalf of the Arab States), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Liechtenstein, Egypt, Nicaragua, Thailand, China, the United States, Brazil, Malaysia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Nigeria, Japan, Cuba, Saudi Arabia, Morocco and Norway.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Liechtenstein) made a statement.

15th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.8

The representative of Brazil, also on behalf of Japan, introduced the draft resolution.

El Salvador joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania, also on behalf of the Philippines, introduced the draft resolution.

El Salvador and Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 103]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution and announced that Denmark, the Russian Federation and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Czech Republic, Haiti, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Panama, and San Marino joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.16

The representative of Belarus introduced the draft resolution.

Bangladesh, India, Kazakhstan, Kenya and the Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

Action on draft decision A/C.3/67/L.2

The Committee had before it a draft decision, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 103]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.3, A/C.3/67/L.4, A/C.3/67/L.5, A/C.3/67/L.6 and A/C.3/67/L.7

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.3

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.4

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of El Salvador.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.5

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.6

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.7

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Senegal, Djibouti, Israel, Belarus, Uruguay, Kenya, Pakistan, Suriname, Malawi, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Jordan, Chile and the Sudan, and by the observer for Palestine.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic, and by the observer for Palestine.

Fifth Committee

8th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin America and Caribbean States), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association

Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of the CANZ Group (Australia, Canada and New Zealand)), the Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Côte d'Ivoire, China, Pakistan, South Africa, Japan, Cuba and Singapore.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made concluding remarks.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Sixth Committee

13th meeting

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola, South Africa, Mozambique, the Russian Federation, China, Botswana, Austria, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the United States, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Israel, Azerbaijan and Malaysia. The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 84.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Namibia (18 October 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

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A/67/48/Corr.1	Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights ofAll Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families — Supplement No. 48 [E (only)] — *1 page*
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